

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

Is by ADVERTISING

Light under a business sign

By night

Berkeley

TOWN OFFICE PAPER.

BERKELEY, CAL., TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1896.

NUMBER 34

A BEAUTIFUL CITY

A Paradise for all Home-seekers

WHERE HEALTH, SUNSHINE AND FLOWERS.

Greet the Lucky Dweller from one Year's End to Another.

Beautiful Berkeley.

A very large edition of the Gazette is being printed for distribution at the Oakland Exposition, and as hundreds of people who have never visited Berkeley will receive a copy of it, it might be well to give them a little information about Beautiful Berkeley.

The growth of Berkeley during the past few years has been so phenomenal that last year a new charter was adopted to the changed condition of latter years. Berkeley occupies seven and three quarter square miles, an area of land more than twice as large as the city of Alameda. Berkeley occupies an area as large as the entire city of Oakland excepting that portion covered by Lake Merritt. Our population is grouped into several communities or more properly speaking towns.

In our midst we have the State University with about 1800 students, male and female, and the corps of professors and instructors are considered the best in America. There are churches of all denominations and all of the buildings are handsome structures. Our school houses are many and are second to none in the State.

The town is lighted with electric lights there being about 90 arc lights distributed over the town some of them in masts or towers. There are two lines of electric cars running into Berkeley every five minutes during the day. The Southern Pacific Company run comfortable and well equipped cars every half hour, making the trip just as quickly to and from San Francisco as it is made to Oakland.

Our water supply is furnished from living springs and from tunnels driven into the mountains back of Berkeley and it is pure, clear and healthy. It is furnished by the Alameda Water Company which is constantly adding to the supply. The town is protected from fire by seven well equipped volunteer fire companies, and by their aid damages by fire are a rare occurrence in Berkeley.

Berkeley has a population of about 15,000 and occupies an area equal to other cities having many times our population, yet we now have thirty miles of macadamized streets and seventy miles of sewers. Each successive year shows large additions to the macadamized streets and to the sewers.

These streets are always kept well sprinkled and an ordinance is in force which keeps them free from weeds and other rubbish. During the past year the work of grading and macadamizing done by public contract amounted to \$59,501.95.

There was also street work to the extent of \$3,000 done by private contract.

The piece of the town kept by the marshal and two deputies and it is very seldom that they are called upon to do other than civil work, which speaks well for the morals of our town. Within one mile of the University no liquors are allowed to be sold or given away. Outside of the mile limit there are a number of saloons but they are all kept in an orderly manner and fights and arrests in them or caused by them are unknown.

Berkeley occupies the enviable position of having the lowest mortality rate in the State, having an efficient and watchful health officer who enforces all the health ordinances without fear or favor.

The total assessment roll for 1895-6 amounted to \$7,946,571.09, and the total amount of taxes was \$67,087.79, of this 35 cents goes to the general fund; 10 cents to the road fund; 30 cents to the school fund; and 4 cents to the library fund. The bonded indebtedness of Berkeley is very small, being but \$84,300, divided as follows: Sewer bonds (issue) \$40,000 \$25,000; Electric Light bonds (issue) \$30,000 \$18,000; School bonds (issue) \$50,000 \$40,000.

Berkeley has more beautiful homes than any other city of its size in California, and it has a view that cannot be duplicated anywhere else on earth. To the west of the town can be seen San Francisco, the Golden Gate, Sausalito and the different islands in the bay.

On the north can be seen San Pablo, Martinez, Vallejo and Suisun bay, while on the south can be seen Oakland, Alameda, and the stretch of the bay almost to San Jose.

Land is cheaper in Berkeley than any other section of Alameda county and can be bought on very easy terms. Berkeley offers every inducement to homeseekers and inducements that embrace all that can be found elsewhere on earth.

In the western part of the town, which is lapped by the waters of the bay, there are large manufacturing, with plenty of room and facilities for more. A freight steamer plies between San Francisco and Berkeley each day, and ships and schooners loaded with coal, lumber and copra are constantly unloading at our wharves.

To all who are looking for homes or for manufacturing sites, beautiful Berkeley offers unparalleled inducements, and one visit will convince all that our picture is not overdrawn, but that in fact, it has not been half finished.

ALL THE SAME TO HIM

Louis Pitt Buried Today in the Potter's Field.

The coroner held an inquest yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the branch morgue on Center street, on the body of the man who was found dead in the California hotel on the corner of Shattuck and University avenues.

The testimony of Dr. J. S. Eastman, Joseph Doran, proprietor of the California hotel, James Woodall, clerk of the hotel, and Albert Teasdale the cook. The statement given by the witnesses was about the same as that given previously in the Gazette.

The jury found that the name of the deceased was Louis Pitts, a native of New York city, aged about 45 years and that he came to his death by taking corrosive poison with suicidal intent. The jurors of the inquest were W. J. Schmidt, C. L. Andrews, D. H. Frye, John M. Creed, Everett Emerson, George W. Love and Jno. Hannagan.

The remains were buried at the expense of the County.

Off For The Springs.

During the absence of Miss E. T. Keenan of the Western Union Telegraph office on her outing trip to Highland Springs Miss Edith Millichap of East Oakland will occupy the position. Miss Lelia C. Brackett of the Berkeley Telephone Office is also taking a vacation and will go to Highland Springs for a couple of weeks. Miss Anna C. Cain will say Hello! during Miss Brackett's absence.

The above named young ladies were the Gazette's prize winners in the late contest for a pleasure trip in the country.

Golden Gate

Geo. C. Little of San Pablo who has been sick for sometime has had a relapse and is now very ill.

H. Kurze, formerly in business on San Pablo avenue has gone to Mount Shasta.

H. R. Lamb, of Twelfth street is short of a piece of garden hose and says he will give five dollars to find the thief who stole it.

Honor for Dr. Stratton.

Dr. Stratton, a member of the University of California faculty, has been highly honored by European scientists. He was recently invited to lecture before the International Congress of Psychology, and chose for his theme the "Psychology of Vision," showing that the results of his experiments proved vision erect rather than inverted. The privilege of lecturing before the congress is one of the highest honors that can be conferred upon a scientist. Dr. Stratton is expected to return to California within a few weeks.

The Young Men's Republican Club will hold its regular meeting at Pythian hall on Wednesday evening.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board Divided for the First Time

RATIFICATION OF FIRE CHIEF CAUSES THE SPLIT

Much Business for the Good of the Town was Transacted.

Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees met at 8 o'clock, President Truman Jones in the chair. The roll was called and all members answered present except President Richards.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A Resolution was passed transferring \$2000 from General Fund to Road Fund, and the same was passed. The Committee on Streets reported as follows:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on streets beg leave to report as follows: That a cement walk be laid on the north side of Bancroft Way between the westerly line of Shattuck Avenue and the easterly line of Milvia street with crosswalks at Grove and Milvia street all as petitioned for. Approved.

That Delaware street be graded and regraded, macadamized and guttered from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue to the easterly line of Third street.

Nearly a majority of the frontage is represented in the petition for the same and a verbal guarantee from a sufficient number of lot to make a majority protest impossible. Class (B) rock is desired. Adopted.

That Henry street be sewered in the usual manner from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue to connection with sewer recently laid on said street by M. Potter. The above is recommended by our Health officer.

That the street in Berkeley now known as Handy street be named Harmon street as petitioned for. Adopted.

That the Oakland Paving Company be granted permission to grade, curb with wood, construct with crosswalks, construct wood bridges and macadamize "Haste" street between the westerly of South Atherton and a line about 104 feet easterly therefrom by private contract.

G. G. DURKILL, J. M. GIBSON.

The Marshal reported as follows: Received for wagon licenses, \$74; general business, \$34.50; laundries, \$27.50; solicitors, \$140; real estate, \$2.50; peddlers, \$210; liquor peddlers, \$40; live saloon licenses, \$250; dog licenses, \$142. Fees for collecting the above, \$52.85.

The Poundmaster made his report which was read and placed on file.

Gentlemen: I herewith present my report for the month of July as poundmaster for the town of Berkeley:

Cows caught 5, redeemed 5; horses 5, redeemed 5; goats 2, redeemed 2; sheep 1, redeemed 1.

Received for cows, \$5.50; horses, \$5.25; goats, \$2.00; sheep, \$1.00.

Dogs caught 21; killed 21; animals buried 43. Yours respectfully, M. F. LUTHERBACH, Poundmaster.

Street Superintendent: Chick reported that he removed the fence on Calais street.

Bids for putting in a six-inch sewer on Fifth street were received as follows: Sewer on Fifth street—Thomas Gil, senen; six-inch sewer, 28 cents.

John Coybett—Six inch sewer, 27 cents; lamp holes, \$2.50; V branches, 15 cents.

M. H. Hilly—Six inch sewer, 35 cents; lamp holes \$2.50; lamp holes 25 cents.

W. J. Schmidt—Six inch sewer, 29 cents; lamp holes \$6.00; V branches 75 cents.

J. P. Beckett—Six inch sewer, 38 cents; V branches 75 cents.

The contract was awarded to Thomas Gil, senen, he being the lowest bidder. A communication was received from J. B. Reinstein stating that President Richards had promised to have the sidewalks on Center street opposite the new entrance to the University grounds put in repair. The matter was referred to the Superintendent of Streets, and Committee on Streets.

citizens of South Berkeley protesting against the appointment of James Kenney as Chief of the Fire Department.

A communication was received from C. I. Murdoch Assistant Chief of Oakland Fire Department endorsing James Kenney saying that it would be satisfactory to insurance men.

Trustee Durrell stated that the Fire Companies had been requested to endorse a man for the Board to appoint and they had nominated James Kenney and he thought the Board should ratify the nomination of Mr. Kenney. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petitions were received from property owners on Harmon street asking that a sewer be placed in that street.

Trustee Martin stated that the sewer could not be laid according to the petition.

Mr. Dixon, a man who owns considerable property on Harmon street, has a house there that he wants connected with a sewer, and he wants it to run under this street instead of Adeline street.

Mr. Dixon then asked to be allowed to build the sewer by private contract and the permission was granted.

The time having now arrived for hearing the protest against the sewer on McGee avenue Mr. Keogan appeared as one of the protestants. He thought that it was unnecessary. As he said that it was impossible to flush the sewers as there was no water on McGee avenue.

Mr. Harlan stated that within the last four months they have spent \$4500 and have built four cottages, in one of which he lives. He is a home builder. He stated that Mr. Keogan comes as the hired attorney of speculators who do not want the Berkeley home builders to improve beautiful Berkeley.

On motion the protest was overruled.

The protest against the sidewalk on Carleton street was represented by Geo. M. Group, who said that his protest was because the people wanted the street graded and macadamized and then they were willing to lay a cement sidewalk.

The vote on this matter was a tie and the matter stands as it did before.

Bristol and Curtis street came up next. Mr. Curtis protested against the sewer as it was not needed. Protest sustained.

Protest for grading and macadamizing Prince street was overruled.

A motion made to overrule the protest of the wood sidewalk on Parker street carried.

Applications for saloon licenses referred to Finance Committee.

Resolutions overruling the protests on McGee avenue, Prince street, and sidewalk on Parker street were passed.

Sewer specifications in McGee avenue were adopted.

Ordering work sewer on McGee avenue macadamizing Prince street, sidewalk and cross walk on Adeline street.

Resolution of intention ordering a cement sidewalk on north side of Bancroft way also to regrade and macadamize Delaware street from Third.

An ordinance respecting the electing of a chief engineer of the fire department and defining his duties was read and laid on the table. Cripps moved that the matter of appointing a chief engineer be indefinitely postponed. Motion was lost.

The time having now arrived for the protest against the sidewalk on Sixth street, Mr. C. A. Bailey objected on account of the end of it coming in the middle of the block. The property owners are entitled to the chief consideration. He thought that if joint action was had with the Supervisors the opening might be feasible by running the street from Union to Folger. The matter of the protest was laid over until the next meeting and the Street Superintendent was instructed to confer with the Supervisors to ascertain whether they would assist the town in opening Green street.

Geo. M. Cropp asked permission to lay a tunnel sidewalk in front of his property on Carleton street. The clerk was ordered to readvertise for bids for laying sidewalk on Carleton street.

The appeal of W. J. Schmidt from the assessment on Cedar street as made by the Superintendent of Streets asking that the correction be corrected. The time of hearing was set for the next meeting at 9 p. m.

A petition was received asking for the appointment of William E. Munsell as a private watchman to serve without pay. Referred to the President of the Board to report at the next meeting.

THE EXPOSITION.

Blue and Gold to be Seen Everywhere?

THE BUILDING CROWDED WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN

This Evening the Largest Throng Yet Entertained Will Fill the Building.

Gone to the Exposition.

East Berkeley presented a rather deserted appearance today. The large majority of merchants closed their places of business and many ladies with children in their charge filled up the cars going to Oakland.

It was quite cool and comfortable in the morning, a very pleasant contrast with the weather now prevailing in the Eastern States. The children had a good time in running about the Exposition building, looking at the many things on exhibition and enjoying the program laid out for their amusement.

The interest in the exhibition has increased from day to day ever since the mass meeting was held to make arrangements for a proper observation of the day on behalf of Berkeleyans.

This evening the adult portion of the town will go into Oakland in crowds.

As we have said before, the stereoscopic views of Berkeley, the use of which has kindly been donated by O. V. Lange, Esq., will be worth going a long distance to see and we have no doubt will be witnessed with as much pleasure by our own people as well as by strangers.

The Berkeley campaign quartette will also be an attraction well worth going to Oakland to hear. These University students have met with great success wherever they have sung and Berkeley feels proud of them.

We would advise those intending to visit the exposition to get there as early as possible in order to take a look at the various exhibits previous to the commencement of the programme exercises and on another account as there is likely to be a very crowded house it will not be so pleasant walking about the building.

Court News.

Gus Warmboldt who was arrested yesterday for assaulting Chief Warden, Jr., and pleaded guilty, appeared before Justice Lord this morning for sentence, and was fined \$50, which he paid. He was immediately re-arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace and was given until 5 o'clock this evening to plead.

George Crabtree and Martin Davis who were under arrest charged with petit larceny pleaded guilty and were cited to appear at 10 o'clock to-morrow for sentence.

James Wullerdingen and Eugene Khat arrested for hiding their bicycles on the sidewalks failed to appear and a bench warrant was issued for their arrest.

Campbell and William Smith charged with bathing day without a license for their wagons were postponed until the return of Town Attorney Hayne.

An object lesson for those who are going to vote for Bryan is pointed out in the fact that the Pioneer Woolen Mills of San Francisco have been compelled to disincorporate going to the Wilson bill which Mr. Bryan supported and voted for, and the machinery is now being shipped to Japan where Japanese at 25 cents per day will manufacture the goods formerly made in San Francisco by Americans, and Americans will have to buy them.

The West Berkeley Athletic Club has secured the building on Fourth street formerly occupied by the Boys Brigade as an armory and gymnasium, and are fitting it up for the use of members. One hundred keys have been ordered for the use of members. Weekly entertainments will be given in the gymnasium by members as they progress in the art of boxing, wrestling and tumbling. These entertainments will be for members only.

Rudolph Kuef who was badly hurt in a runaway yesterday, was removed to his home in San Francisco last evening.

LUCKY CITIZENS.

A List of People Who Receive Money From the Town.

Government Casting

The following bills were allowed by the Board of Trustees last evening and warrants ordered drawn for the different amounts:

Berkeley Electric Light Co. \$ 8.80
Contra Costa Water Co. 17 00
North Berkeley Hose Co. 5 00

Ed. Vollmer. 5 00
Columbia Hose Co. 5 00
Lorin Fire Co. 5 00
Beacon Fire Co. 5 00
Frank W. James. 75
John T. Boyd. 1 00
A. Erlandson. 6 10
John Laville. 19 50
Sunset Telephone Co. 1 30
A. Carlisle & Co. 45 55
E. P. Hancock. 5 45
C. R. Ford. 6 00
Jas. R. Little. 7 50
M. Redding Clements. 24 00
Berkeley Gazette. 7 60
M. M. Shaw. 97 12
M. Lopez. 94 50
A. C. Jacobsen. 99 75
P. Fee. 94 50
G. D. Jones. 79 50
M. Higgins. 99 75
P. E. Anderson. 81 00
J. Newell. 94 50
M. Harnes. 27 00
M. J. McElennon. 50 25
Richard Moore. 73 75
N. Clark & Sons. 15 00
John Branstead. 4 00
Barker & Hunter. \$11 30
J. Jones. 3 00
J. F. Axx. 1 50
W. F. Crabtree. 16 00
N. S. Whitney. 15 00
John McCarthy. 5 00
H. Hughes. 12 00

Registration Closed.

County Clerk Jordan had his entire force at work last night upon the registration of voters, which closed at midnight. From that hour the clerks were engaged in preparing the affidavits for the special precinct register, to be used next Saturday at the Republican primary election. This work will be commenced at 9 o'clock this morning, when a staff of fifteen typewriters will start upon the great register. The copying must be completed by Friday night. The expense is assumed by the managers of Congressman Hilborn's fight in order that the great register of two years ago may not be used. The total registration of the county will be very heavy. Clerk Jordan estimates it at 26,000.

Corral Hollow Coal Mines.

Coal bunkers 148 feet long are being erected at the Corral Hollow mines, in addition to extensive improvements to be used for hoisting works. One hundred mechanics are pushing to completion a system of machinery to be used in connection with operations on a large scale. A condensing plant is among the latest improvements. It will be used to treat the water found at the mines that in its natural state is too hard for steam boilers. The company expects to complete the works by the middle of September. Announcement has been made that employment will be begun as soon as the machinery for handling the coal is ready.

Bitten by a Dog.

Deputy District Attorney A. A. Moore Jr. was bitten at San Leandro yesterday by a dog. He had been frolicking with the animal, when it suddenly jumped at Moore, inflicting a serious wound.

The will of Mrs. Alice Brown, who bequeathed to her nephew, Joseph Devan, a steamer on the revenue cutter Bear, her \$2000 estate, was admitted to probate to-day. There was a contest over the document, which read: "If I die before Joe comes back I leave him everything—all my property and money. Joe pay for me."

There is to be a wedding in West Berkeley on Saturday evening, next. The principals are keeping the matter very quiet intending to surprise their friends. The Gazette reporter found it out however, and it you can keep a secret and say nothing about it, we will just whisper that it is Eugene Ehret and Miss Langel.

The receipts from the entertainment given a couple of weeks ago for the benefit of the West Berkeley Athletic Club, netted that organization \$101.40 after paying all expenses.

PROUD TO BE BAD.

Eva Doherty the Wicked Little Girl.

WHO ROASTS OF HER NATURAL DEPRAVITY.

In Berkeley To-day Hunting Up Coins That She Stole and Spent Here.

A Depraved Child.

A few days since a 13-year-old girl was arrested in Napa, where she was spending money lavishly and having a good time generally.

She was wanted in San Francisco, where she had committed many thefts, her latest being jewelry and money valued at \$230.

Sometime ago she was working for a lady in San Francisco and from her she stole quite a sum of money and among the coins were quite a number of \$3 gold pieces which were being kept as relics.

After stealing the coins she came to Berkeley where she remained for a week having a good time and spending the money she had stolen and here, according to her story, she disposed of the \$3 pieces.

This afternoon Detective Anthony and Officer Holbrook of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, brought the girl to Berkeley to have her point out the places where she had exchanged the coins.

They went to several places and recovered some of them, but as many of the states were closed they will have to make another trip tomorrow.

The girl was not badly dressed, and one seeing her walking along with the officers would not take her for a thief. A little conversation with her will convince you, however, that she is thoroughly bad, as she boasts of her misdeeds, which she says were commenced two years ago.

She says that the first time she ever stole any money was two years ago when she broke into her mother's room with an ax and took \$24, with which she went to Stockton. Just as she was enjoying herself she was arrested.

She will be sent to the Whittier Reformatory school where she will remain for the next five years.

Volunteers of America.

Major Washington Blackhurst, commander of the Pacific coast battalion of the Volunteers of America, is now completing arrangements for the opening of a post in Oakland. There have been numerous calls from interested persons and it is in response to these urgent calls that he opens at this time.

The building formerly occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association at 865 Broadway has been secured for an armory and is now undergoing alterations of such a character that will make it one of the most attractive halls in the city.

A preparatory service will be conducted by Major Blackhurst in the hall at 8 o'clock. On this occasion he will outline the work proposed to be done in the city, give interesting information regarding the present condition of the work on the coast, ending with a burning address on social evils and the way to remedy the same. Captain Mills, who will take charge of the work, will be introduced on this occasion and will speak.

There will be special musical features which will materially add to the interest of the service. The Oakland post will be organized in the hall on Saturday evening.

It cost a solicitor from San Francisco who was selling salt to Oakland butchers just \$100 yesterday.

Be loyal to your town and visit the Oakland Exposition this evening Berkeley Day. Be sure you wear the blue and gold colors.

The McKinley club will meet at American hall tomorrow for the purpose of selecting delegates to be voted for at the primaries next Saturday.

The Board of Trustees of Berkeley organized yesterday as a Board of Equalization and then adjourned until this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Their sessions will be held every evening in the Town Hall until their work is completed. It must be finished before the second Monday in September.

THE CRESCENT CLUB

Meet and Fill Several Vacant Offices.

Crescent Athletic Club.

The board of directors of the Crescent Athletic Club held a meeting last evening. The resignation of W. A. Compertz secretary, was read and accepted. The vacancy was filled by electing Ernest Wills to the position.

W. H. Bone, Financial Secretary tendered his resignation which was accepted and Robert Creelman who had resigned as Director was elected to fill the position. J. A. Armstrong, Field Captain tendered his resignation from the club. Julius Strauss was elected to fill the vacant position of Field Captain caused by the resignation of Armstrong.

W. R. Stamper resigned from the directorship of the club. Christopher Mikkelsen resigned as a director of the club. The vacancies in the board of directors were filled by electing C. Demetrak, Frank Esmond and J. A. Marshal.

The club has employed William Hughes of Oakland to act as instructor and will enter upon his duties immediately.

The Berkeley championship for wrestling will take place on the 20th of August, gentlemen's night, between Frank Thompson and Ed. Voller. The prize will be a gold medal.

The wheelmen of the Crescent Club are training for the fifteen mile Alameda Championship to be run on the last Sunday in.

Amusements.

Leonard Grover and May Noble opened to big business at the Oakland theater last night in an elaborate scenic production of "Wolves of New York."

The cast was the largest of any heretofore produced at this house and the many characters were admirably sustained. The scenery was a special feature, and for completeness and realism eclipsed anything which has gone to produce stage mechanism on an Oakland stage. That which was intensely real was vividly shown in the Tallow oil yard, wherein vast moving machinery with a practical steam engine and a moveable elevator were in full operation and the closing of the scene by the terrific explosion of one of the huge oil tanks. Other scenes, also deserving of mention were those of the Bowerly Music Hall, Jefferson Market prison and the steamer plying in the Hudson river. Space will not permit individual criticism of those who made up the cast of players further than justice was done in nearly every instance. Leonard Grover Jr., and May Noble, the star characters, simply repeated the excellent work which made them so popular at the Alcatraz theater and together with the various members of the Bacon company and its auxiliaries won approbation from the audience from the rise of the curtain.

The Berkeley High School opened for the fall term yesterday.

The Peralta Minstrel Troupe will have a rehearsal this evening.

Major Blackhurst of the Volunteers of America addressed a number of people at the First Presbyterian church last evening.

The Salinger's will play the South San Francisco Stars on Sunday for a purse on the grounds Prince and Addison street at 6 o'clock p. m.

Henry Goodell a well known attorney of San Bernardino, will remove this week to Berkeley, with his family. One of his sons is now a member of 99 in the University and two others will enter High school.

John E. Boyd, the expressman is confined to his home by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. His wagon is in charge of a too student.

A reception was given last evening to Mrs. Ergels of 528 Chapel street, by a number of friends who came over from Byron Springs, where she formerly resided. A very pleasant evening was spent in music, games and conversation after which refreshments were served. It was a late hour before the last guest had taken her departure.

The Berkeley Republican Club met in Old Fellows Hall last evening and named delegates to the Republican Convention, who will be voted on at the primaries Saturday. The delegates chosen were D. T. Miller, A. McAdams, W. Hayward, J. R. Ayer, Robert Edgar and S. V. Lander. A committee of twenty-five was appointed to manage the election Saturday.

